



#7/And + B etc
1. MCBell
12/13/02
1/30/03

Response under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Examining Group

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116		Docket No. ST9-98-083
Applicant:	Stephen Lewallen	
Serial No:	09/244,291	
Filed:	February 3, 1999	
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PROTOCOL INDEPENDENT NAMING AND LIFE CYCLE SERVICES IN AN OBJECT- ORIENTED SYSTEM	
Examiner:	T. Ho	
Art Unit:	2751	

RECEIVED

DEC 11 2002

Technology Center 2100

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 2, 2002.

Brenda A. Kantorski
Brenda A. Kantorski

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the office communication dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Substitute Claims

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims with the same numbers.

- (
b
27. A computer program product according to claim 21 further comprising program [progrma] code for creating a runtime repository which includes a database of moniker name-object reference pairs.